

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 **G4** 84. (Currently Amended) A locking system, comprising:
2 a portable electronic device having a wall defining a security slot;
3 a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion provided
4 with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when in an
5 unlocked position, said slot engagement member being moveable between said unlocked position
6 and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot;
7 a retractable inhibiting member coupled to said housing and within said security slot
8 when said slot engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of said
9 slot engagement member from said locked position, the retractable inhibiting member being
10 retractable relative to the slot engagement member; and
11 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable
12 electronic device.
- 1 85. (Previously added) The locking system of claim 84 wherein said slot engagement
2 member rotates when moving between said unlocked position and said locked position.
- 1 86. (Previously added) The locking system of claim 84 wherein said slot engaging
2 portion is complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot.
- 1 87. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 84 wherein said **[[pin]]**
2 retractable inhibiting member extends into said security slot when said slot when said
3 engagement member is in said locked position.

1 **G4** 88. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 87 wherein said **[[pin]]**
2 retractable inhibiting member extends through said housing.

1 89. (Previously added) A locking system, comprising:
2 a portable electronic device having a wall defining a security slot;
3 a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion
4 provided with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when
5 in an unlocked position, said slot engagement member being movable between said unlocked
6 position and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot
7 ~~and wherein said pin is fixed relative to said housing;~~
8 a pin, coupled to said housing and within said security slot when said slot
9 engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of said slot engagement
10 member from said locked position and wherein said pin is fixed relative to said housing; and
11 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable
12 electronic device to inhibit movement of said portable electronic device beyond a predetermined
13 distance from said object.

1 90. (Currently Amended) A locking system, comprising: a portable electronic device
2 having a wall defining a security slot;

3 a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion provided
4 with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when in an
5 unlocked position, said slot engagement member being moveable between said unlocked position
6 and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot;

7 a retractable inhibiting member, coupled to said housing and within said security slot
8 when said slot engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of said
9 slot engagement member from said locked position, and wherein said inhibiting member is fixed
10 relative to said housing, the retractable inhibiting member being retractable relative to the slot
11 engagement member; and

17 **64** a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable
18 electronic device to inhibit movement of said portable electronic device beyond a predetermined
14 distance from said object.

1 91. (Previously added) The locking system of claim 89 wherein said slot engaging
2 portion is complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot.

1 92. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 89 wherein said **[[pin]]**
2 retractable inhibiting member extends into said security slot when said slot engagement member
3 is in said locked position.

1 93. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 92 wherein said **[[pin]]**
2 retractable inhibiting member extends through said housing.

1 94. (Cancel)

1 95. (Previously added) A locking system in accordance with claim 89 wherein the
2 retractable inhibiting member is a pin.
